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Dear Sir:

Medline® abstracts of the information listed below were previously included in an Information Disclosure Statement dated June 14, 1995, directed to the above-identified patent application. The undersigned has since obtained the corresponding full-text publications, copies of which are now enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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